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Madrid, July 4. N. S.

THE 2d Inſtant his Catholick Majeſty King Charles III. was Proclaimed here, both the Nobility and People expreſſing their Joy for their happy Deliverance from Foreign Tyranny; and this Solemnity was performed with the greateſt Magnificence. The ſeveral Tribunals or Courts of Juſtice being ſhut up, by reaſon of the Duke of Anjou's having carried ſeveral of the Judges and Officers belonging thereto away with him: Thoſe who remained here, and ſome that had made their Eſcape from the Duke of Anjou, were directed to open the Courts again, and the Adminiſtration of Juſtice was reſtored. A Conference was had with the Corregidor of Madrid about the Proviſions which that Place and the neighbouring Country were to furniſh for the Army; and it was agreed to be 30000 Rations of Bread every Day during 3 Months. The Marquis das Minas received Letters from ſeveral of the Grandees, That they had left Madrid, and were retired to their Country Houſes, becauſe they would not be obliged to attend the Duke of Anjou; but they would return and wait upon his Catholick Majeſty as ſoon as they ſhould hear of his being at Madrid: Which Letters were full of Expreſſions of their Duty and Loyalty to the King. The Marquis alſo received Letters from the Queen Dowager of Spain, who is at Toledo, expreſſing her great Satisfaction to ſee the Catholick King her Nephew reſtored to the Throne of his Anceſtors. There came Letters likewiſe from the Cardinal Portocarrero, who is in the ſame Place, containing many Expreſſions of his Duty to his Majeſty. The Marquis das Minas intends to march to Morrow with the Army to Ponte-Oiveros, 3 Leagues from hence, and the Day following to Alcala de Henares, whereby he will have a greater Conveniency of ſupplying himſelf with Forage, and will the better ſecure the neighbouring Country from the Excurſions of the Enemy, who are encamped at Xadraque, within 5 Leagues of Guadalajara.

Florence, July 17. Letters from Barcelona of the 4th Inſtant, which came by the way of Genoa, give an Account of the King of Spain's Departure thence on the 23d paſt towards Valentia: But that his Majeſty having received an Account, That the City of Saragoſſa, with all the Kingdom of Arragon, had declared for him; and having likewiſe by ſeveral Couriers had Intelligence, That on the Approach of the Earl of Galway with the Forces under his Command to Madrid, the Duke of Anjou was retired towards Pampeluna; his Majeſty had thought fit to change his Reſolution, and to go directly to Saragoſſa, and proceed from thence to Madrid. They likewiſe bring Advice, That the Towns of Alicant and Carthagena, with the Kingdoms of Murcia and Leon, and part of Caſtile, had declared for his Majeſty, except the Caſtle of Alicant, which ſtill held out, but in all probability would ſoon be reduced.

Venice, July 23. The Imperial Troops under Prince Eugene have paſſed the Po, and are marching into the Modeneſe, in order to proceed through the Parmeſan towards Piedmont. His Highneſs has left behind a Body of Troops, under the Command of the Prince of Anhalt, to keep the Communication open with Germany. Theſe Forces are to be joined by the Heſſians and other Troops. The French continue poſted along the Mincio, their Head Quarters being at Goito, where the Duke of Orleans, who arrived at Mantua the 16th Inſtant, is ſuddenly expected. The Duke of Vendoſme ſet out from the Army the 20th. The Germans have poſſeſſed themſelves of Mezzola, taking Priſoners a French Officer and 70 Men who were in Gariſon there; whereby they have recovered the Conveniency they formerly had of being ſupplied with Proviſions and other Neceſſaries by that way from Carniola.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Helchin, Auguſt 5. N. S. On Tueſday the 3d Inſtant my Lord Duke of Marlborough ordered 6 Battalions of Foot to march from the Army to reinforce the Troops before Menin. Yeſterday his Grace went to Courtray, to meet the Deputies of the States and General Saliſch, in order to concert Meaſures for carrying on that Siege with all poſſible Vigour. My Lord Duke received an Account this Afternoon from Monſieur Saliſch, That the Trenches were opened laſt Night between the Ypres and Bruges Gates; and there were two different Attacks, one on the Right, commanded by Lieutenant-General Scholten, with Major-General Ebberfeld and Brigadier Capol; and the other on the Left, by the Earl of Orkney, with Major-General Rantzan and Brigadier Ammama, with 1000 Workmen, 500 Fuſiliers to cover, and 3 Battalions to ſuſtain them at each Attack. Our Men carried their Works within 350 Paces of the Counterſcarp; and there wanted not above 60 Paces of the Parallel which is to make the Communication between the two Attacks: They have likewiſe made a Redoubt to cover the Flanks of the Trenches on the Left; and had not in the whole 20 Men killed and wounded. The Trenches will be relieved for the future by a Major-General and a Brigadier-General at each Attack; and this Night they will begin to work on the Batteries. The Beſieged made ſeveral Attempts laſt Night to diſturb the Workmen on the Left, and put them into ſome Diſorder; but all was ſoon reſtored by the Care and Conduct of my Lord Orkney. They likewiſe made a Salley about One this Afternoon, but were immediately repulſed with Loſs. We have Advice, That the Marſhal de Villeroy ſet out Yeſterday for Paris, having Notice of the Duke of Vendoſme's Arrival, who came that Evening to Valenciennes, went this Day to dine with the Elector of Bavaria at St. Ghiſlaine, and is expected this Night at Conde.

Hague, Auguſt 6. N. S. The States of Holland and Weſtfriſeland met here again the 4th Inſtant. Letters from France give an Account, That the King of Spain had been at Saragoſſa, that City and all Arragon having declared for him, and was ſuddenly expected at Madrid. They add, That Prince Eugene was the 23d paſt at Finale in the Modeneſe, continuing his March towards the Parmeſan, in order to proceed to Piedmont, and join the Duke of Savoy.

Baltimore, July 20. On the 17th Inſtant the Dove of London, an outward bound Ship, of 8 Guns, ſailed out of this Harbour, and was met by a French Privateer betwixt Skerkin and the Cape, with whom ſhe engaged: After ſeveral Broadſides the Privateer boarded her; and the Men defending themſelves with great Bravery betwixt Decks, the French cut a Hole upon the Quarter-Deck, and threw Granadoes into the Cabin, one of which unluckily fell among the Powder, and blew up the Deck, and about 40 of the Enemy, and then the Ship ſunk: The Maſter and 3 of his Men were taken up in the Water; three more made their Eſcape in the Small-Boat, and two were killed in the Engagement. The ſame Day there arrived at Four-Mile-Water the Sarah of Biddiford from the Maderas: She left there ſeveral Engliſh Men of War ready to ſail for the Weſt-Indies.

Dartmouth, July 26. Yeſterday came in here a Privateer belonging to Fluſhing, with two Prizes ſhe had taken on the French Coaſt, laden with Wine and Brandy.

Cowes, July 27. The King Charles III. a Dutch Privateer, has lately brought in here as Prize a French Ship of about 200 Tuns, laden with Salt and Sugar; which ſhe took going from Cadiz to St. Malo.

Portſmouth, July 30. The Rt. Hon. the Earl Rivers arrived here yeſterday Morning, and was ſaluted with a Diſcharge of our Cannon. All the Forces are embarked, and the Fleet is ſailed to St. Helens.

Windſor, July 31. The following moſt dutiful and loyal Addreſſes, congratulating Her Majeſty upon the moſt glorious and happy Succeſſes of the Arms of Her Majeſty and Her Allies, and more eſpecially thoſe under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, have been preſented to Her Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Arch-Deacon and Chapter of Landaff: Preſented to Her Majeſty at St. James's the 23d of July, by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Landaff.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliff and Burgeſſes of the ancient Borough of Aldborough in the County of York: Preſented the 28th of July, by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, Lord Privy-Seal, Lord Lieutenant of the Eaſt and North Ridings of the County of York.

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Jury at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held for the County of Devon: Preſented by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Addreſs of the Burghers and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Aylesbury: Preſented by Sir John Wittewronge Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Treaſurer.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty, of the Borough of Thetford, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk: Preſented by Robert Baylis Eſq; introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen and Clergy, of the County of Wilts.

The humble Addreſs of the Grand Jury at the Aſſizes held at Northampton: with the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders, of the ſaid County: Preſented by Sir Juſtinian Iſham Bar. and Thomas Cartwright Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bayliff, and Free Burgeſſes, of the ancient Town and Borough of Plympton-Comitis in the County of Devon: Preſented by Richard Edgecombe Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, the Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace holden for the County of Bucks at Aylesbury: Preſented by the Hon. Colonel Egerton, one of the Knights of the Shire for the County of Buckingham.

The humble Addreſs of the Conſtables and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Great Marlow in the County of Bucks, together with their Repreſentatives in Parliament: Preſented by Sir James Etheridge Kt. and James Chaſe Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bridgewater, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter, Chancellor and Clergy, of the Dioceſe of Litchfield and Coventry: Preſented by the Hon. George Verney, D. D. and Rector of Southom in Warwickſhire; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Addreſs of the Bayliffs, Recorder, Burgeſſes, Gentlemen, and other Free Inhabitants, of the ancient Corporation of Clithero in the County Palatine of Lanceſter: Preſented by Edward Harvey Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament; introduced by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary Hedges.

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, and other the Freeholders of the County of Monmouth: Preſented by Tho. Lewis Eſq; introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgeſſes and Commons, of the ancient Town and County of Drogheda in the Kingdom of Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Burgeſſes and Freemen, of the Borough of Clonmell in the County of Tipperary. And

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